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Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2007, setting a three-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended one month, *i.e.*, to up to and including May 29, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees for this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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